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- 1. Delivered to Mrs. Williams on the staff of the Senate District of Columbia Committee the letter signed by the Director commenting on 5. 4153.
- 2. Met with Rebert Smart, House Committee on Armed Services, and furnished him with supplemental information requested by the Armed Services Subcommittee at the hearing on 30 July 1958. This included more detailed budget figures, specific percentages of venchered versus unvenchered expenditures and details of the architect's fees for the new building.

Also delivered to Mr. Smart appropriate papers on the general Government Training Bill including P. L. 85-507, espies of letter dated 26 July 1958 to Biroctor, Bureau of the Budget and letter dated 2 July 1958 to Bureau of the Budget together with letters dated 5 January 1952 and 8 February 1955. Also included was a copy of a memorandum for the Biroctor dated 30 June 1958. Mr. Smart indicated that in the final analysis the Committee would have to depend on the Agency to alort it to problems of this type.

Mr. Smart advised that Representative A. Paul Ritchin has cancelled his proposed trip to Europe in September. Smart stated that under the circumstances he doubted that Representative O. G. Fisher would raise any further point about an intelligence briefing in ClA Hendquarters. Mr. Smart said that Ritchia had been the moving party in requesting the briefing for the two of them. Since no request had been made directly to the Agency and since no specific action has been taken, it is proposed to let the melter drop unless Mr. Fisher raises the point.

Talked with Mr. Smart about S. J. Ros. 106 to establish a commission to investigate the utilisation of the radio and television frequencies allocated to the agencies and instrumentalities of the Federal Government. He too was concerned about the very bread language of section 4 (a) which authorizes the proposed commission to secure information from any agency whether classified or not. He had no specific suggestions as to our action but in view of the fact that it was under a suspension of raise he thought it might be appropriate to discuss it with the White House and the Bureau of the Budget.

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